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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
E. S. CANDLER, JR.
OF ALGORN.

FOR MAYOR,
J. T. Gunter.

FOR COUNCILMEN,
B. A. Weaver,
J. H. Stevens,
J. L. Walker,
E. C. Chapman,
D. S. McClanahan,
W. L. Gardner.

FOR SCHOOL DIRECTORS,
W. S. Newby,
Wm. Kilpatrick,
W. C. Gunter,
R. S. Curry.

They couldn't silence Silas.

Oh what a good baseball town
Columbus would be if it wasn't
for the rain.

HAVE you joined the Amalgamated Association of Lusty Lunged Rooters yet?

WHAT we would like to know is whether the Holiness people on the base ball games were really responsible for the rain.

THE rumor that Dr. Mary Walker is to do the Story of Mary Mac Lane as a monologue next season is probably without foundation.

HON. E. H. NOEL, of Holmes county, has formally announced himself as a candidate for governor. The announcement was not unexpected, as Senator Noel stated during the last session of the legislature that if the primary bill, of which he is the author, became a law he would enter the gubernatorial race. The bill became a law, and his candidacy follows, as a notional sequence.

THE board of examiners selected by Senator A. J. McLaurin to appoint a midshipman for admission to the Naval Academy at Annapolis met at Jackson last Wednesday, and after completing the necessary examinations awarded the appointment to Mr. J. S. McCain of Carrollton. The four alternates are Messrs. G. T. Gillespie, J. C. Latham, J. W. Long and Luther Manship.

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Every planter in Lowndes county, and all others who are in any way interested in agricultural pursuits, and all those who wish for the advancement of agricultural interests, not only in our immediate neighborhood, but throughout the entire state, should be sure to attend the Farmers' Institute, which is to be held at the court house in this city next Saturday, the ninth inst. During the past few years rapid progress has been made in the field of agriculture as well as in other professions, pursuits and avocations, and as farmers, as a class, are too busy to read, the only way in which they can acquaint themselves with the experiments that have been made along different lines and which have been attended with satisfactory and profitable results, is by attending these institutes, which are conducted by men who, by close and constant study, have familiarized themselves with the character of the soil and with other prevailing conditions in different sections of the state, and know just exactly what character of crop should be planted and just how it should be handled to produce the best results.

The institute which is to be held in this city will be conducted by Prof. J. C. Hardy, the distinguished president of the A. & M. College at Starkville, and the farmers of Lowndes county are especially fortunate in being afforded an opportunity to receive instruction and advice from one who has had such extensive experience, and who is, perhaps, better qualified than any other one man in Mississippi to discuss intelligently and interestingly the subject of agriculture. Prof.

“The Largest Store South of the Ohio.” Loveman, Joseph & Loeb, Birmingham. The Greatest Sale of Furniture the South Has Ever Known.

Fifty Thousand Dollars==\$50,000==Worth of Furniture To Be Sold
For Thirty-Seven Thousand=\$37,500=Five Hundred Dollars.

Get Your Share of this Saving.

Furniture for Parlor, Dining Room, Kitchen, and Bed Room a
A Fourth Less Than Regular Prices.

This is the fourth of these August sales, and each has been more successful than its predecessor. The coming one is likely to be even more so.

In May our Mr. J. H. Loveman went to all the leading furniture making cities of the United States in the interest of this August Sale. Where he could buy big lots at a special concession, he never hesitated—provided the furniture was up to our standard.

The result is we have bought many more car loads of furniture, which will be sold at less than if they had been bought under ordinary conditions.

No matter what extra concession we got from the wholesale houses, that extra concession comes off the regular retail price—so between you and us, it is you who receive the greater benefit.

Indeed the August sale was planned for your benefit; its object is to acquire big

lots of furniture at less than regular prices so that we may be able to supply you at less than usual retail prices.

Our advantage is that it keeps the store busy in what would be an unusually dull month, August.

It keeps things from getting rusty. It provides work not only for sales people, but for the delivery room, a score of wagons and two score of teams.

Though we sell this furniture at less than the regular retail prices, it figures enough to pay for the handling—therein lies the great master stroke of merchandising; making expenses when ordinary retail stores are losing money. On the plan that a penny saved is a penny earned, we are making a profit! That is the gist of the August Furniture Sale. Its logicalness, its legitimacy are things that appeal to people who understand and appreciate the broad lines upon which this store is conducted. We hope to see you here.

The First Breath of Fall Millinery.

New Felt Hats in White, Castor and Grey, trimmed with the newest things in wings and birds—some of them green predominates—all exclusive patterns, much different from the ordinary—ranging from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

New things in Drapery Veiling—Embroidered on Chiffon in all the latest combination of colors—large and small dotted effects.

Special Selling of Boys' Clothing.

Here are three items that should bring at least a hundred mothers.
Boys' Russian Blouse Suits, half of them in neat Madras patterns with reverse collar, worth 1.25, at 85c

An odd lot of Boys' Waists, worth 35c to 40c, at 19c

A small lot of Boys' Suits in duck and pure linen, sizes 3 to 10, worth 60c, at 44c

The Midsummer Sale of Fruit Jars, Lemonade and Water Sets, Glassware, Bath Fixtures, Alarm Clocks and Pyrography.

The Midsummer selling for this week consists of a number of things in the China Department. The prices here told of, are less than usual—no matter what you pay in this Midsummer Sale you save money.

Take the case of Glassware. Here is glassware at 10c that has been selling right along at 25c.

Or, we might also use Alarm Clocks as an illustration. These Alarm Clocks sold at 75c in exclusive stores; we have sold them for 69c. In the Midsummer Sale they're 45c. And the entire stock of pyrography is marked at one-third less than it has been selling for.

Fruit Jars.

Fruit Jars with porcelain lined caps or with Glenny's patent cap. We have them in quantities, can give the dealer special prices, and below we give our retail prices:
With Glenny Cap—Mason's Jars—
Pints, per dozen 40c
Quarts, per dozen 50c
2 quart, per dozen 65c
With Boyd Porcelain Lined Cap, Mason's Jars—
Pints, per dozen 50c
Quarts, per dozen 60c
2 quart, per dozen 75c
Jelly Glass, Plain or Optic—
1-2 Pint, 27c
1-2 Pint, 30c
Rubbers, per dozen, 5c

Lemonade and Water Sets.

New fall stock of American Colonial Glass Lemonade Sets, rich in color and design; four colors to each shape (green, blue, emerald and crystal), and 1 pitcher and 6 tumblers to the set. Prices range from 1.00 to 2.00 set; 2.00 sets are ruby, with beautiful floral designs, 2 shapes in pitchers.

Glassware.

10c Glassware Table—We have added new pieces. Among the number is one complete assortment of colored opal glassware. These pieces if taken separately and marked out, would sell up to 25c each. On the table you can find Butters, Sugars, Creams, Spoons, 1/2 gallon Pitchers, Cakes Syrup, Cake Strands, Celerys, Glass Trays, Vases, Murals, Violet Vases, Bon-Bon Holders, 2 sizes in Bowls and Footed Preserves. All one price, viz.: 10c

Bath Fixtures.

2 SPECIALS—Towel Bar, 2 arms, heavy nickel plate on brass, regular price 75c each. Special price 60c
Tub Soap, the kind that bends and fastens on tub, nickel plate on brass; regular price \$1.00. Special price 75c

Alarm Clocks 45c.

American Nickel Plated Alarm Clocks, 1 day, guaranteed for one year; regular price 69c. Special one to each customer 45c

Pyrography.

Finished pieces in Pyrography will be marked this week at a very close figure. It includes all pieces in stock, such as Steins, Plaques, Frames, Ash Trays, Book Racks, Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Pipe Racks, Book Racks and Ink Wells—

Stein, regular price \$9.50. Special, 6.80.

Plaques, regular price \$6.00. Special, 4.55.

Plaques, regular price \$5.00. Special, 6.15.

Plaques, regular price \$10.00. Special, 7.70.

Plaques, regular price \$15.00. Special, 11.90.

Plaques, regular price \$20.00. Special, 14.25.

Frames, regular price \$1.00. Special, 68c.

Frames, regular price \$1.00. Special, 1.05.

Ash Trays, regular price \$1.00. Special, 68c.

Book Racks, regular price \$2.50. Special, 1.70.

Glove Boxes regular price \$3.50. Special, 2.65.

The Midsummer Selling of Muslin Underwear.

The Midsummer sale of Muslin Underwear draws to a close.

Not only the special purchases has dwindled, but our regular stock has been very much depleted, still there are many specials left, but you will have to come early. After Wednesday we doubt if there is enough of the Special Muslin Underwear Purchases left to mention.

Midsummer Sale of Ladies' Gowns.

OF MUSLIN—all sizes—full width—square yoke—tucked and embroidered insertion—ruffle around yoke—original price 59c—Mid Summer Sale 48c

OF CAMBRIC—all sizes—full width—hem-stitched ruffle around neck and sleeves—very light weight—made for summer wear—original price 75c—Mid Summer Sale 63c

OF FINE CAMBRIC—full width—summer style, low neck—with lace and ribbon—ruffle around neck tucked and edged with lace—elbow sleeves—with ruffle to match. This lot embraces a great many other styles—2 of a kind—all samples—original sale price \$1.75—Mid Summer Sale 1.25

OF FINE QUALITY NAIN-SOOK—full width—chemise style—deep yoke of lace insertion—V neck finish with ruffle of lace heading and ribbon—elbow sleeves with ruffle edged with lace. This lot embraces many other pretty styles—all goods—2 of a kind—all samples—original sale price \$1.89—Mid Summer Sale 1.33

OF CAMBRIC—full width—all sizes—square yoke—of tucks and insertion—V neck—finished with ruffle of embroidery—sleeves finished to match—original price \$1.89—Mid Summer Sale 1.23

OF FINE QUALITY CAMBRIC—full width—chemise style—low neck—finished with ruffle of lace heading and ribbon—elbow sleeves finished with ruffle of lawn—edged with lace—all samples—original sale price \$2.25—Mid Summer Sale 1.50

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OF CAMBRIC—all sizes—full width—V shape yoke of clustered hemstitched tucks finished with embroidery insertions and ruffles to match—sleeves cuffs of embroidery and ruffles of same—original sale price \$2.09—Mid Summer Sale 1.50

OF CAMBRIC—full width—deep round yoke of hemstitched tucks and lace insertions—ruffle around yoke—edged with lace—square neck finished with heading and ribbon—sleeves with ruffle edged lace. This lot embraces a great many other styles—2 of a kind—all samples—original sale price \$2.50—Mid Summer Sale 1.75

OF CAMBRIC—full width—square neck—yoke of embroidery insertion—neck finished with ruffle of embroidery heading and ribbon—sleeves finished with tucks edged with lace—original sale price \$2.50—Mid Summer Sale 1.75

OF FINE CAMBRIC—all sizes—full width—low neck finished with embroidery heading and ribbon drawn through—elbow sleeves finished with lace—original sale price \$2.25—Mid Summer Sale 1.75

OF FINE CAMBRIC—full width—square neck and low insertion—embroidery heading with much ribbon drawn through—lace insertions down front with tucks between—elbow sleeves—wide vertical ruffle—edged with lace. This lot embraces a great many other pretty styles—2 of a kind—all samples—original sale price \$2.50—Mid Summer Sale 1.75

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Free Carriages Will Meet All Trains at Birmingham.

Hardy will be assisted by other gentlemen who are well versed in the different subjects which they will discuss, and the session is sure to be a most profitable one for all who attend.

The institute at Caledonia will be held on Friday, the 8th, preceding the institute in this city, and will be conducted by Profs. Moore and McKay.

MR. GIBSON'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. C. W. Gibson, of West Point, has issued a circular to the members of the Aberdeen Group Commercial association, tendering his resignation as president of that body, and giving as his reason therefor that he has accepted a position as president

and general manager of a company which is to be established at Jackson, Tenn., for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of sewing machines, and will soon take up his residence in that city. The members of the association, however, are very much averse to accepting the resignation just at this time for the reason that Mr. Gibson is better qualified than any one else to carry on the fight which the association is now making against the railroads for lower freight rates, and are urging him to continue in office until the question has been finally disposed of.

Mr. Gibson is recognized as one of the most astute as well as one of the most progressive business men in this section, and has

many friends in Columbus who sincerely regret that the exigencies of business require his removal from the state.

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers. 50 CENTS. OF DRUGGISTS, OR E. P. HALL & CO., NASHVILLE, TENN.

Mr. John Love and bride are expected home daily. He has bought him a home on 3rd avenue north.

WILL ERECT A STEAM GIN.

The Mississippi Cotton Oil Co. has purchased from Mr. C. W. Shedd the lot adjoining the company's plant in south Columbus, and will erect thereon a steam gin, which will be operated in connection with the mill.

Work on the building, which will be fitted with the latest and most improved machinery, will begin at once, and the gin will be completed in time to handle the present season's crop.

If you are troubled with that most uncomfortable disease called piles, don't neglect it. Don't let the complaint get a firm hold. Every day the disease is neglected it grows worse. Commence at once to use TABLET'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT, the relief is immediate, and cure infallible. Price 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents.—E. C. Chapman.

THE FALL FAIR.

The prospects for the second annual fair of the Mississippi and West Alabama Fair association, which is to be held in this city on October 14th to 17th, inclusive, are encouraging. Mr. Cooper, the efficient secretary of the association, has been quite busy during the past few days sending out catalogues, which have just been received from the hands of the printers, and the work of advertising the fair will be vigorously prosecuted from this time forward.

TOOK TWO OUT OF THREE.

Columbus took two out of the three games which were played with the Sumter baseball club at the fair grounds last Wednesday.

Thursday and Friday afternoons, winning on Wednesday by a score of 5 to 3, and on Friday by a total of 5 to 1. The visitors were victorious on Thursday, winning the game by a score of 4 to 2.

The weather throughout the entire series was most unpropitious, and considerable rain fell during the progress of the games which were played on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Notwithstanding this, however, the boys played quick, snappy ball, and all three of the exhibitions were greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed them.

Mothers who would keep their children in good health should watch for the first symptoms of worms and remove them with WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. Price 25 cents. E. C. Chapman.